

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

North High featured as health chairman Annual North High PTA with Mrs. Russell McElroy, Freshman Mothers Tea will be held Wednesday, April 21 business meeting from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Kindergarten roundup for North High School cafeteria next September will begin May 3 at Victor School for children, who'll be five years of age on or before December 31, 1965. A committee of Vic-Casimir, Yukon, Evelyn Carr, for PTA members will assist Lincoln, Madison, Perry, Ed. Miss Clara Erye, school nurse, son, Magruder, Hamilton and Arlington Schools. Special come new parents of the community. Anyone interested or Orr, Torrance Council PTA president: Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, Torrance Council PTA president-elect, school principals and eighth grade teachers; and members of the Torrance Board of Education.

Ninth grade counseling advisors and teachers will be present to answer questions regarding courses of study, activities, etc. Vocal selections will be presented by a girls' sextet and the Boys' Aeolian Society. Homemaking students will model clothing made in their classes, and the final judging of candidates for the title of "Miss Saxon" will be held during the afternoon.

Hostesses for the tea will be the North High PTA executive board members. Committee members include Mrs. Barton Peters, tea chairman; Mrs. William Cassida, president; T. W. Sexton, hospitality; J. R. Allison, decorations; James Bramlett, nametags; Marvin Richards, corresponding secretary; and Perry Baker, invitations and publicity.

Fern-Greenwood
The theme for the April 22 Fern-Greenwood PTA meeting will be "Designed for Demonstration." Open house at both schools will follow the short 7 p.m. meeting, after which the parents may view classroom activities.

The pledge of allegiance will be read by the YMCA Gray-Y Vikings.
There is now available a procedure sheet through Fern-Greenwood PTA for all Teachers Aid chairman from Mrs. John Donley.

Mrs. Frank Slavens, ways and means chairman, announced that there will be a paper drive on April 21 at the Fern Avenue School from 7 to 11 a.m. The Fern-Greenwood annual carnival will be held April 30 on the Greenwood School grounds from 6 to 9 p.m.

South High
South High PTA executive board will install new officers at a luncheon on April 30 at Stellino's restaurant. Mrs. C. A. Fisher, retiring president, will turn the gavel over to Mrs. Robert Denney, incoming president. Mrs. James Orr, president of the Torrance Council PTA, will act as installing officers.

In addition to Mrs. Denney, new officers are Mmes. Wayne Sullivan, Robert Calkins, Robert Bullington, vice-presidents; John Mull, recording secretary; D. P. Bryant, corresponding secretary; Robert Leavitt, treasurer; Ray Fitting, historian; C. R. McClung, parliamentarian; and Henry Smith, auditor.

Victor
"Our Responsibility For Better Health" is the theme for the April 21 Victor PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria at 4020 Spencer, Torrance.

Mrs. Claire Barton, chief nurse of the Thomas J. Fleming Memorial Poison Information Center at the Children's Hospital, will be the speaker. She will discuss the Poison Information Center, and will stress precautionary measures that should be taken to protect children and adults.

Death or crippling can be the result of reducing pills or tranquilizers in the hands of children.
Mrs. Bill Langley will be



To Install New Officers

Greenthumbers Garden Club will install new officers at a banquet Wednesday evening at Michael's restaurant in Redondo. In preparation for the change of guard, Mrs. William Abbett, retiring president, shows a scrapbook of past events to Mrs. George Horton, incoming president, while other new officers, Mmes. James Irvine, vice-president; Alfred Cagle, secretary; and Henry W. Allen, treasurer, look on. The carnation, club flower, will be used for corsages and table decorations. (Press-Herald Photo)

Local Woman To Wed In Hawaii Monday

Mrs. Marjorie E. Carline, 1755 Marionette, Torrance, will be married to Hans Aldershof of Elko, Nev., at the Coco Palms Chapel in Kauai, Hawaii, Monday evening.

Mrs. Carline, who has lived in Torrance for the past eight years, will leave by plane Monday morning for Hawaii.

Mr. Aldershof, a Volkswagen dealer in Elko, with other dealers, is visiting the Hawaiian Islands on a company trip.

After a week in the islands, the new Mrs. Aldershof will return to Torrance to live until the end of June when she and her son, Cody Carline, eighth grade student at Adams school, will go to Elko, Nev. to make their home.

Woman's Club To Hear 'Bamboo Curtain' Talk

Tom Wang, formerly active in Chinese finance and son of a Chinese banker, will speak to the Torrance Woman's Club following a pot luck luncheon Wednesday April 21 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

Wang, educated in China, came to this country in 1918 to secure his degree in business administration from the School of Commerce, New York University.

Returning to China, Wang served in an executive capacity with banks, land companies and manufacturing firms. He served as a delegate to the British-American Conference for reform of the Chinese National monetary system from 1930 to 1947.

In 1951, Wang escaped from Red China to Hong Kong after refusing to cooperate with the Communist Party.

AAUW To Hear Speaker

"Expectations for Education" section of American Association of University Women, Manhattan Beach Branch, will meet Thursday evening April 22 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Plant, 220 16th St., Manhattan Beach.

Co-hostesses for the evening are Mmes. James Stark and David Mackett.

Guest speakers will be Mrs. William Hopkins, assistant supervisor of child welfare in the Los Angeles City Schools and chairman of the Harbor Case conference, and Miss June Oaks, counselor at Cooper High School and chairman of a sub-committee of the Harbor Case Conference.

Their topic will be "The Child with Emotional Problems."

Miss Oaks will bring several young students to present their needs in the field of recreation. Mrs. Hopkins will discuss how to help children with emotional problems and how school adjustment affects social adjustment.

Mrs. William Brennan may be called for further information.

Meets April 22
Torrance American Little League Auxiliary will meet Thursday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the Calle Mayor school cafeteria. Each member is asked to bring a wrapped white elephant gift.

Local Artist Wins Award In Exhibit

Marian Cummings, 3437 W. 229th St., Torrance, is an award winner in the exhibit of paintings by Las Artistas, woman's art club, currently on display in the Greek Theatre Gallery in Griffith Park.

She won a second award in graphics for "Study Bones No. 2."

The show is open daily from 1 to 5 p.m., April 11 to 30. No admission charge.



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Area Secretaries Will Observe National Week

Every year since 1952, the last full week in April has been set aside for the observance of Secretaries Week, beginning on Sunday, ending on Saturday, with the intervening Wednesday being highlighted as Secretaries Day.

The purpose of Secretaries Week is to bring recognition to secretaries for the vital role they play in business, industry, education and government.

The over-all theme for Secretaries Week is "Better Secretaries Mean Better Business," and all programs are geared to emphasize the message conveyed by this theme.

All chapters of National Secretaries Association (International) observe Secretaries Week with special functions such as educational seminars, workshops, special civic projects, open meetings for ALL secretaries, and membership events.

This year, in celebration of Secretaries Week, South Bay Chapter, NSA, is participating in a symposium sponsored by the Los Angeles Chapter, NSA, to be held on Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the International Hotel, 6211 W. Century, Los Angeles, Calif. Reservations may be made

with Mrs. Valerie Grimsinger. A highlight of the symposium will be a contest for Outstanding Secretary of Southern California. Members of NSA Chapters in Southern California will be contestants, and winner chosen by a panel of distinguished judges.

The speakers for the symposium will be Miss Elaine St. Johns, noted writer and lecturer, and Elwood Chapman, human relations consultant and professor at Chaffey College.

Vladivostok Studied by Xi Thetas

Vladivostok, Russia, was the topic of the cultural meeting of the Xi Theta Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held at the home of Mrs. Lee von Iderstein in Gardena.

All members participated in the program contributing information on the city, one of the leading seaports of Asia. After the discussion Polonaise and Rachmaninoff's Concerto 2 were enjoyed.

Mrs. Paul Ballinger, civil defense chairman, reported on a recent article by Robert A. Skinner, general manager of the Metropolitan Water District, on the possibility of earthquakes in California.

Martha Oehlerking reported on the directory meeting of South Bay Area Council, which she attended. Attending the meeting were Mmes. Robert Hollister, Martha Oehlerking, Rhea Joy Lucky and Charles Ray, Torrance; Leo Theroux, Hermosa Beach; Robert Sandes, Paul Ballinger, Truman Zayas, Robert Kane, LeRoy Huisenga, Lola Abrams and the hostess, all of Gardena.

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